MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

MANAGE YOUR ACTIVITY AND TIME TO BECOME A DATA SCIENTIST

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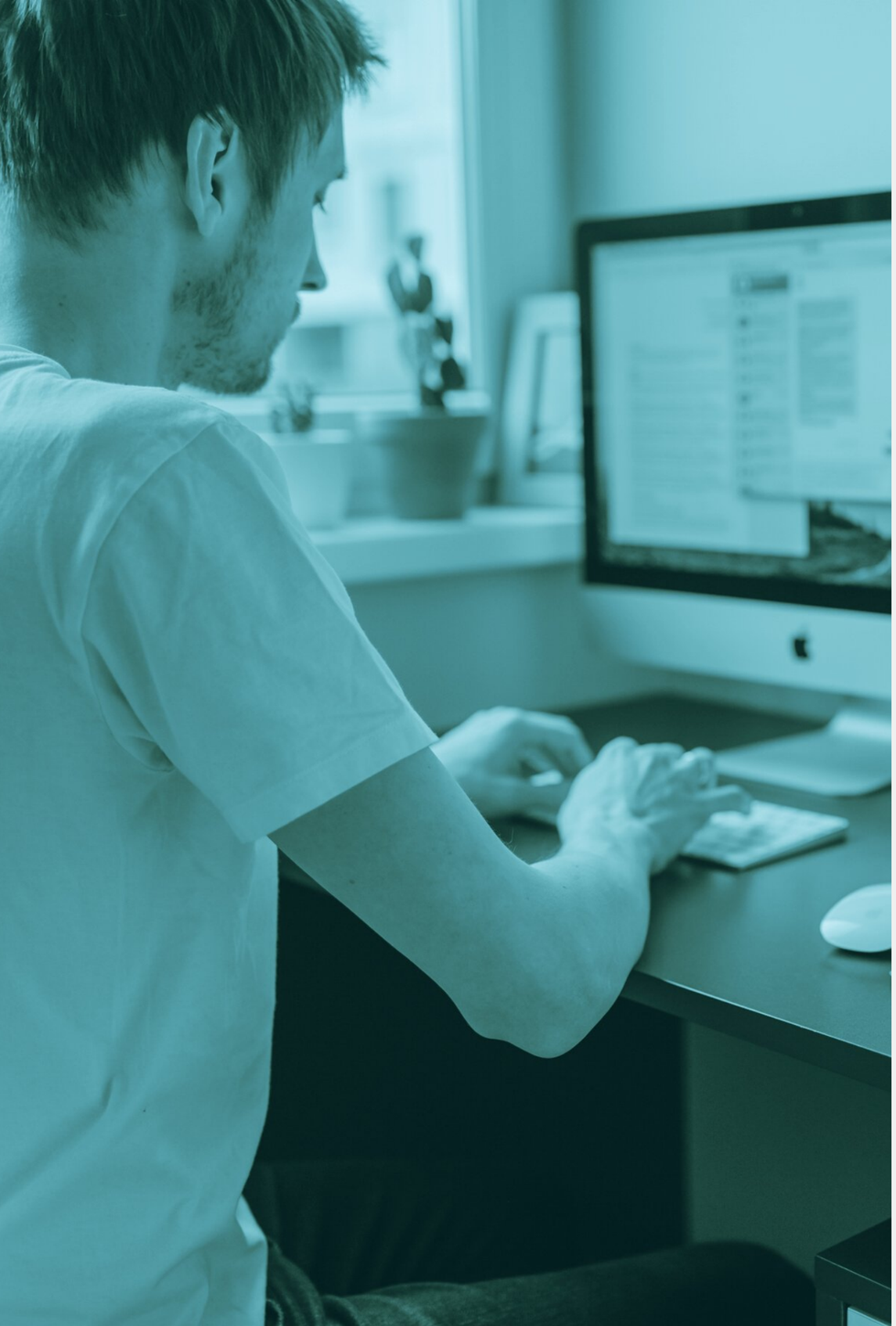
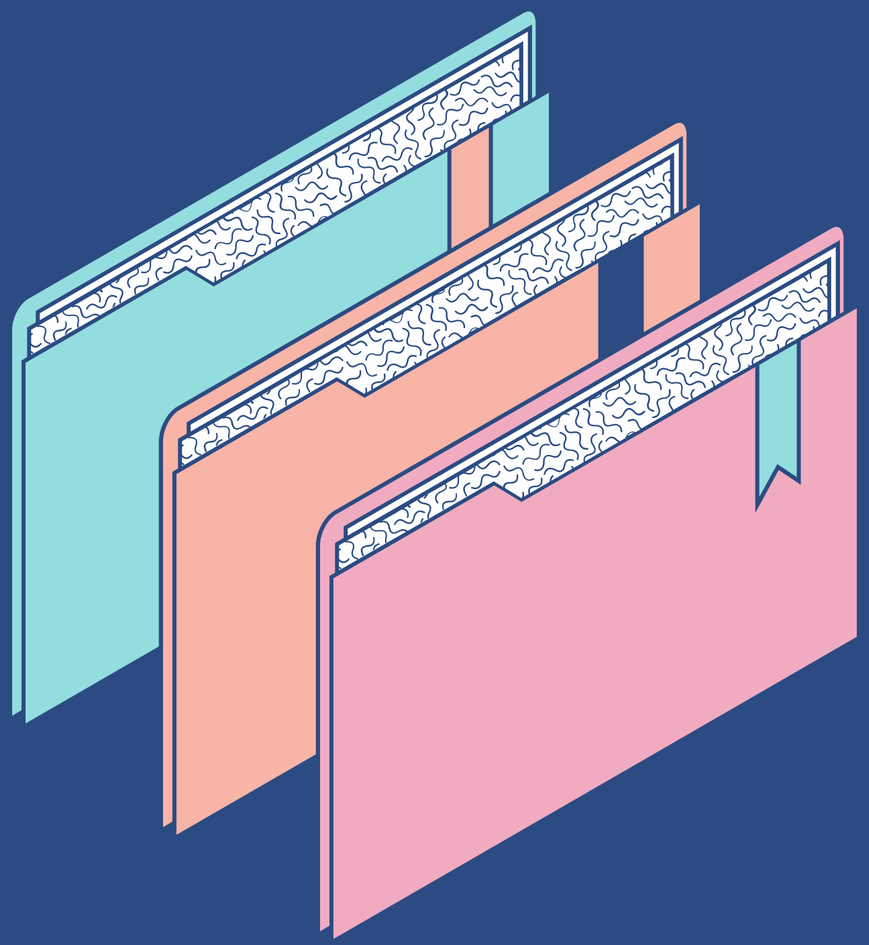


Learning Data Science is Not Easy

TIME HARDLY ON YOUR SIDE

I have been in that position before; finding the right time to learn data science amidst future uncertainty after education time and looking for a job.

So, what do I do? I did not instantly become a Data Scientist when I graduate. Instead, I build up myself for the employment I want.



HOW DO I MANAGE MY TIME TO BECOME A DATA SCIENTIST

I BREAK DOWN THE ACTIVITY
ACCORDING TO MY CAREER SITUATION

- STUDENT
- UNEMPLOYED
- EMPLOYED

Activity as a Student

HOW I MANAGE MY TIME AS A STUDENT TO BECOME DATA SCIENTIST

Just like any other student out there. I have many lessons to attend, many homework to turn in, and many thesis research to analyze. In my case, this is what I did.

Research what I need to become a Data Scientist

At least twice a week at night, when I did not have much study workload, I would research about Data Science and what I need to become a Data Scientist.

Relate my assignment to Data Science

When I have my lesson and homework, I will try to relate them to Data Science. e.g. I have homework to review biology journals; then, I would use a Data Science approach to do my homework by looking at the data.

Create a portfolio of my thesis research as a Data Science research project

When I have my thesis, I will create a portfolio of my thesis research as a Data Science research project. This is because what I did is analyzing data, which is a valid Data Science project.

Activity as an Unemployed

This is the time when uncertainty creeping in, and you would doubt everything you have learned.

However, I still keep holding on to that **“Data Dream”.** This is what I did to become a Data Scientist during my Unemployment time.

Go to a calm place to studying Data Science

At least three times a week, I would go to a calm place to studying Data Science online courses and reading the upcoming data science article. My go-to place is the library close to my apartment, but any quiet and distraction-free is good.

Trying to solve data science problem

Periodically trying to solve data science problem whether on Kaggle or training dataset that exists. I am set a target that I could “solve” the problem that might arise in the real world each month—for example, fraud detection or credit scoring.

Attending Offline Data Science Bootcamp.

I would proudly say that I am a Data Scientist that is previously attending the Bootcamp. What makes me different from the other student is that I already prepare myself before joining this Bootcamp. My reason for joining the Bootcamp is to accelerate my programming skill and not the Data Science skill.

Activity as an Employed

I am employed, but I still want to pave my way into the proper Data Scientist I want. The time-constrained is even more real during employment as I have an immense responsibility and limited time for myself
That is why I need to be more creative in strategizing my activity to become a Data Scientist. This is what I did to achieve that:

1

Applying Data Science in any project within my work.

I would try learning a new Data Science concept and applying it in my own work

2

Create a new Data Science portfolio and updating my CV

Once a month, I would create a new Data Science portfolio and updating my CV. I do this if any of the employment I want is open, and I did not miss the chance to become a Data Scientist

3

Creating the connection

My preparation to become a Data Scientist is coming fruitful because of the connection I made in a place that I never thought of. I get the Data Scientist job by a referral made from another Data Scientist in the same organization as me

Never doubt that you could become a Data Scientist, it takes abundant preparation and chances you carve by yourself.

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